

Latin 311 Homework

Aeneid 2.268-80

Name:

Form

Function

1. maetissimus (l. 270)

2. effundere (l. 271)

3. lora (l. 273)

4. ignīs (l. 276)

5. Scan any 5 lines you wish from the assigned reading (you must **BRING YOUR SCANSION TO CLASS!**).

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Directions: Scan the following lines from the *Aeneid*. First, use Pharr to identify all of the **natural longs** in the text. Then, scan the line, indicating the longs and shorts, caesura and any elisions! Use the following notation: **long** = double-dash (--), **short** = the letter u (u), **metrical breaks** = straight line (|), **caesura** = double forward slash (/).

Tempus erat quo prima quies mortalibus aegris

incipit et dono diuum gratissima serpit.

in somnis, ecce, ante oculos maestissimus Hector 270

uisus adesse mihi largosque effundere fletus,

raptatus bigis ut quondam, aterque cruento

puluere perque pedes traiectus lora tumentis.

ei mihi, qualis erat, quantum mutatus ab illo

Hectore qui redit exuuias indutus Achilli 275

uel Danaum Phrygios iaculatus puppibus ignis!

squalentem barbam et concretos sanguine crinis

uulneraque illa gerens, quae circum plurima muros

accepit patrios. ultro flens ipse uidebar

compellare uirum et maestas expromere uoces: 280